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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the New Community Facilities in New Temple Park in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of South El Monte, located at 1415 Santa Anita Ave., South El Monte, CA 91733.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new, single-story facility to house all the city's park needs. Currently, in New Temple Park, there are three separate buildings providing restroom facilities, a snack bar, and a community center that are outdated and in need of repairs. The park is used for after school programs, year-round youth and adult sports leagues, city special events, and regional and statewide tournaments. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve resident services, make the park more attractive to large sporting events, increase economic impact for the city, and improve safety concerns.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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